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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of April 26, 2006 ("Final Office Action"), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 26, 2006. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.